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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mareo KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 09/987,711

Examiner: C. Johnson

Filed: November 15, 2001

Docket No.: 111111

For: CATALYST FOR PURIFYING AN EXHAUST GAS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 8, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.